

PROPOSED
CHARTER AMENDMENTS
AND PROPOSITION

TO BE SUBMITTED
NOVEMBER 4, 1924

**ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9, CHAPTER III,
ARTICLE XI OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

Issued by Order of the
BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Attest:



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**Registrar of Voters and Secretary of the
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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 19

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified voters of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section to be numbered Section 19 of Article XII thereof, relating to elections for increasing a bonded debt.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new section to be numbered Section 19, to be added to Article XII, and to read as follows:

Section 19. Any election submitting the proposition of incurring indebtedness and the issuance of bonds called pursuant to the provisions of this article, may be held separately or may be consolidated with any other election authorized by law at which the qualified voters of the City and County are entitled to vote; provided, however, that in the event any such election called pursuant to the provisions of this article is consolidated with any other election, the provisions of this article setting forth the procedure for the calling and holding of the election called pursuant to the provisions of this article shall be complied with, except that the ordinance calling such election and the notice thereof need not set forth the election precincts, polling places and officers of election, but may provide that the precincts, polling places and officers of election shall be the same as those provided by law and described, designated and appointed by the Board of Election Commissioners or other competent authority for the election with which the election called pursuant to the provisions of this article is consolidated.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 20

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 9 of Article XII thereof, relating to the limitation of the amount of bonded indebtedness.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 9 of Article XII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 9. No indebtedness shall be incurred for the acquisition of any public utilities under the provisions of this article, which, together with the existing bonded indebtedness of the City and County, shall exceed at any one time twenty per centum of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the City and County; provided, that any bonded indebtedness which may be incurred under the provisions of Section 29a of Article XVI of the Charter, in aid of an exposition to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal, shall be exclusive of the bonded indebtedness of the City and County limited by this section.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 21

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding thereto a new section to Article XII, designated as Section 20, relating to certain employments in the operating department of the Municipal Railway system.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of the City and County, as follows:

That a new section is hereby added to Article XII, to be known as Section 20, and to read as follows:

Section 20. Persons employed as platform men or bus operators in the operating department of the Municipal Railway system shall receive the following conditions of employment:

The basic hours of labor shall be eight hours, to be completed within ten consecutive hours; there shall be one day of rest in each week of seven days; all labor performed in excess of eight hours in

any one day or six days in any one week shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-half.

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 22

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 1 of Chapter VIII of Article IX, relating to salaries of the members of the Fire Department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter VIII of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The officers and members of the Fire Department shall receive annual salaries as follows: Chief Engineer, seventy-two hundred dollars; First Assistant Chief Engineer, forty-eight hundred dollars; Second Assistant Chief Engineer, forty-eight hundred dollars; Battalion Chiefs, each, forty-two hundred dollars; Captains, each, twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars; Lieutenants, each, twenty-three hundred and ten dollars; Engineers, each, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars; Chiefs' Operators, each, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars; Drivers, Stokers, Tillermen, Truckmen and Hosemen for the first year of service, each, eighteen hundred dollars; for the second year of service, each, nineteen hundred and twenty dollars, and for the third year of service and thereafter, each, twenty hundred and forty dollars.

The foregoing amendment shall become effective July 1, 1925.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 23

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section to Article XIV thereof, to be numbered Section 15, relating to the lease of the subsurface area of public parks.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new section, to be numbered Section 15, be added to Article XIV, and to read as follows:

Section 15. Nothing in this Charter shall inhibit the Board of Park Commissioners, when public interest and necessity require, from leasing to any responsible person, firm or corporation, for a period not to exceed fifty years, the spaces and areas under the surface of any public park or square, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining an automobile garage or parking station, or other public uses, upon terms and conditions to be determined by the Board of Park Commissioners; provided, however, that such construction, maintenance or operation is not detrimental to the original purpose for which any such park or square has been dedicated, and shall not interfere with the use of such park or square by the public for park-pleasure purposes; and provided, further, that all leases shall be made at public auction to the highest responsible bidder at the highest monthly rent after publication of notice thereof for at least three weeks in the official newspaper. No lease shall be authorized except by resolution of the Board of Park Commissioners passed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board; provided, further, that all such leases shall be further ratified and confirmed by ordinance passed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors and approved by the Mayor.

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 24.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 12 of Article XIII thereof, relating to removals and suspensions of Civil Service employees.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 12 of Article XIII be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 12. No person employed in the classified civil service shall be removed or discharged except for cause, upon written charges, and after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Pending the hearing of such charges, the appointing officer or department may suspend the person so accused, but such suspension shall not be valid for more than thirty days upon any charge unless the hearing thereon shall be delayed beyond such time by the act of the person so accused. When such charges are filed with the appointing officer or officers of the department in which the employee serves, such officers shall publicly hear and determine such charges. The finding of such officers shall be final unless, within a period of thirty days there-

from, the employee so tried appeals to the Civil Service Commission against such finding. The appeal must be in writing and must briefly state the reasons upon which it is based. The Commission may confirm the finding, or may require the officers to present in writing the grounds for discharge or dismissal, and may require the submission of additional evidence, and may thereupon make such order as it deems just. The order or decision of the Civil Service Commission upon such appeal shall be final, and shall forthwith be enforced by the appointing officers. If the Civil Service Commission shall reverse or alter the finding of the appointing officer, it may, in its discretion, order that the employee affected shall be paid his salary from the time of his discharge or suspension. The Civil Service Commission may hear and determine charges filed by any citizen, or by the authorized agents of the Commission acting under the power conferred by Section 14 of this article, when the appointing power neglects or refuses to act. The appointing officer or officers of a department may, for disciplinary or penal purposes, suspend a subordinate for a period not exceeding thirty days, and such suspension shall carry with it the loss of salary for the period of suspension. Removal or discharge for cause may be upon any of the following grounds: incompetence; habitual intemperance; immoral conduct; insubordination; discourteous treatment of the public; dishonesty; inattention to duties.

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 25.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 1 of Chapter VIII of Article V thereof, relating to the salaries of Police Judges.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter VIII of Article V be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created and established in and for the City and County of San Francisco a court to be known as the Police Court of the City and County of San Francisco. Said Court shall consist of four judges who shall be elected by the people and hold office for four years. They shall each receive an annual salary of \$6,000. They shall be electors of the City and County at the time of their election, and must have been such for at least five years next preceding such time. No person shall be eligible to the office of Judge of the Police Court who is not at the time of his election

qualified to practice in all the courts of the State, and who has not been so qualified for at least five years next preceding his election. The Court shall be divided into departments known as Department Number One, Department Number Two, Department Number Three, and Department Number Four. The judges of such Court may hold as many sessions of the Court at the same time as there are judges thereof. The judges who shall be elected at the first election under this Charter shall so classify themselves by lot that two of them shall go out of office in two years and two of them in four years.

They shall choose from their number a Presiding Judge, who shall serve for one year. The Presiding Judge shall assign the judges to their respective departments; but any of the judges may preside in any of the departments in the absence or inability of the Judge regularly assigned thereto.

The judgments, orders and proceedings of any session of the Court held by any one or more of the judges shall be equally effectual as if all the judges had presided at such session.

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 26.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding to Section 1, Chapter II, Article II, a subdivision to be known as Subdivision 44, relating to the power of the Board of Supervisors in respect to municipal affairs.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 1, Chapter II, Article II, be amended by adding thereto a subdivision to be known as Subdivision 44 and to read as follows:

Subdivision 44. To make and enforce all laws and regulations in respect to municipal affairs, subject only to the restrictions and limitations provided in this Charter.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 27.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section, to be numbered Section 14 of Chapter II of Article II thereof, relating to standardizing positions and fixing salaries of employees.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new section, to be numbered Section 14, be added to Chapter II of Article II, and to read as follows:

Section 14. The Board of Supervisors shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to fix by ordinance all salaries, wages and compensations of every kind and nature, except pensions or retirement allowances, for all officers and employees of all departments, offices, boards and commissions, including public utilities of the City and County; provided, however, that compensations specified elsewhere in this Charter for elective officials, officials appointed by the Mayor, and members and employees of the Police and Fire Departments, shall continue as so specified or as amended; and provided, further, that the compensations of the teaching and technical forces of the School Department, librarians and technical assistants of the Library Department, and employees under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission, and employees engaged on public utility construction outside of the City and County, shall be fixed by the board or commission in charge thereof, unless any such board or commission, by resolution, shall request the Supervisors to classify positions and determine standards of compensations, as herein provided, for employments under its control that are herein exempted. The Board of Supervisors, through the Civil Service Commission, shall cause all employments for which the Supervisors are to fix compensations to be classified and graded for the purpose of fixing such compensations, in accordance with duties and responsibilities of the employment, training and experience required, and seniority of the personnel, and shall cause a schedule of compensations to be proposed, under which like compensation shall be paid for like services, with due regard to prevailing economic conditions, and to all other compensations paid in the City and County service; provided, however, that such classification and grading shall not operate to adversely affect the civil service classification or duties of any person holding a position at the time of the adoption of this amendment. Department heads and employees shall furnish such information as may be required for such classification, grading and standardization. The Civil Service Commission by rule shall provide for the methods and procedure to be followed in acquiring the information necessary to properly classify employments and for investigations and hearings to establish the facts relative to duties and positions, and on compensation schedules to be proposed. The Civil Service Commission shall report the proposed classification of personnel to the Board of Supervisors for adoption or rejection. Upon adoption of the classification of personnel the Civil Service Commission shall, at the request of the Board of Supervisors, report to the Board of Supervisors proposed schedule

of compensation to cover such classification or subdivision thereof. The Board of Supervisors shall approve, amend or reject such schedule; provided, that any amendment shall be referred before adoption to the Civil Service Commission, for report as to what other changes such proposed amendment would require to maintain the proper relation with other rates in the proposed schedule. Where any compensation paid, at the time this amendment is adopted by the people, is higher than the standards of compensation determined as hereinbefore provided, the Supervisors shall direct the continuation of such compensation to any incumbent who held such position at such compensation on September 1, 1924, as long as he legally holds such position; provided, however, that heads of departments, in co-operation with the Civil Service Commission, where said commission has jurisdiction, shall continuously offer all possible opportunities for such employees to assume duties and responsibilities which will qualify them for higher classification subdivision. Changes in standards of compensation shall be made only at the time of the adoption of the annual budget, and to this end the Supervisors, by resolution, shall fix the dates for reference of proposed changes to the Civil Service Commission and report by the commission thereon, and said commission shall report on or before such dates. Changes of compensation shall take effect on the first day of July immediately following, except that changes of compensation due to emergency conditions may be made at other times by the Board of Supervisors after requesting and receiving a report thereon from the Civil Service Commission. Pending the adoption by the Supervisors of classification and compensation shall take effect on the first day of July immediately following, and Charter salary and wage fixing powers, shall remain in force and effect.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 28.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding an article thereto to be designated Article XIV B, relating to the acceptance and management of the California Palace of the Legion of Honor.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new article be added to be designated Article XIV B and to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV B.

Section 1. Acceptance of Gift. The offer of Adolph B. Spreckels and Alma de Bretteville Spreckels to erect and complete a memorial

to the brave men and women who made the Great Sacrifice in the World War, as a repository for works of art, objects of historical interest, and the giving of concerts, lectures and other events of entertainment and education, and generally for the use and enjoyment of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, and the State of California, located in Lincoln Park of said City and County, is hereby accepted, subject to the following conditions:

(1) That the said memorial shall be known as the California Palace of the Legion of Honor and shall remain so designated, and the name thereof shall never be changed;

(2) That the management, superintendence and operation of said memorial and the lands set aside therefor shall be placed in a board of trustees, of which the Mayor of the City and County and the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County shall be ex-officio members.

Section 2. Board of Trustees. The said Memorial and the grounds set aside therefor shall be under the management, superintendence and operation of a board consisting of eleven (11) trustees, nine of the original members of which shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City and County, and of which Board the Mayor of the City and County, and the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County shall be members by virtue of their office. All vacancies thereafter occurring in said Board shall be filled by the vote of a majority of the remaining members thereof. None of said Trustees shall receive any compensation for his or her services. Section 2 of Article XVI shall not apply to this chapter.

Section 3. Maintenance. The Supervisors, for the purpose of maintaining, operating and superintending said Memorial, shall provide an amount sufficient for the maintenance, operation and superintendence thereof, and to that end shall annually levy a tax, the proceeds of which shall be credited to and deposited in a fund in the Treasury of the City and County to be known as the "California Palace of the Legion of Honor Fund," and shall be used exclusively for said purposes.

Section 4. Accept Gifts, Loans, etc. Said board of trustees shall be empowered to receive gifts, loans, devises and bequests of money or other property, which money shall become a part of said fund, and, together with the revenue therefor derived from such tax or from other sources shall be applied to the purposes herein authorized. If such payment into said fund should be inconsistent with the conditions or terms of any such loan, gift, devise or bequest the board shall provide for the safety and preservation of the same and the application thereof to the use of the Memorial or the lands adjacent thereto in accordance with the terms and conditions of such loan, gift, devise or bequest.

Section 5. Title to Property in City and County. The title to all property, real and personal, now owned or hereafter acquired by

purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of the said Memorial, when not inconsistent with the terms of its acquisition, shall vest in the City and County, and, in the name of the City and County, may be sued for or defended by action at law or otherwise.

Section 6. Administration. The board shall have exclusive charge of the said Memorial, the lands set aside therefor, and its affairs, and of all real and personal property thereunto belonging, or that may be acquired by loan, purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, when not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the loan, gift, devise or bequest. It shall meet for its purposes at least once in three months, and at such other times as the president or any three members thereof may appoint, in a place to be provided for the purpose. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall elect one of its number president, who shall serve for one year and until his successor is elected; and shall elect a director, a curator and secretary and such other assistants or employees as may be necessary. The secretary shall keep a full account of all property, money, receipts and expenditures, and a record of all its proceedings, and annually file a report with the City and County Auditor.

Section 7. Powers of Trustees. The board, by a majority vote of all its members, to be recorded in its minutes with the ayes and noes, shall have power:

1. To make and enforce all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary for the administration, government and protection of the said Memorial and its affairs, and the property belonging thereto or that may be loaned thereto;

2. To administer any trust declared or created for such Memorial, and provide memorial tablets and niches to perpetuate the memory of those persons who may make valuable donations thereto;

3. To define the powers and prescribe the duties of all officers, determine the number of and elect all necessary subordinate officers and assistants, and remove any officers or assistants;

4. To purchase works of art, literary productions, and other personal property;

5. To order the drawing and payment, upon vouchers certified by the president and secretary, of money from the California Palace of the Legion of Honor Fund for any liability or authorized expenditure;

6. To fix the salaries of the curator and secretary, and their assistants, and all other employees of said board.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 29.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to

amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new article thereto to be designated Article XIV-C, relating to the acceptance and management of the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new article be added to Charter to be designated Article XIV-C and to read as follows:

ARTICLE XIV-C.

Section 1. Acceptance of Gift. M. H. de Young, having erected certain buildings in Golden Gate Park in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, as a repository for works of art and objects of historical, mechanical, industrial and domestic interest for the education and enjoyment of the public, the donation of said buildings and the majority of the exhibits contained therein has been accepted subject to the following conditions:

(1). The said Memorial shall be known as the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, and shall remain so designated, and the name thereof shall never be changed.

(2). The management, superintendence and operation of said Memorial and the lands set aside therefor shall be placed in a board of trustees, of which the Mayor of the City and County and the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County shall be ex-officio members.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees. The said Memorial and the grounds set aside therefor shall be under the management, superintendence and operation of a board consisting of eleven (11) trustees, nine of the original members of which shall be appointed by the Mayor, and filed at the office of the Park Commission, and at the Mayor's office in San Francisco, and the Mayor of the City and County, and the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County shall be members by virtue of their office. All the vacancies thereafter occurring in said board shall be filled by the vote of a majority of the remaining members thereof. None of said trustees shall receive any compensation for his or her services.

Section 3. Lands and Funds. The Board of Park Commissioners of the City and County shall designate and set aside lands in Golden Gate Park immediately adjacent to, and extending the entire length of the rear, or the northeast, part of the present Memorial Museum. Said land to be reserved to permit of the future extension of the said Museum and the construction of additional buildings for the enlargement of the present Memorial Museum. The Supervisors shall for the purpose of maintaining said Memorial Museum include in each annual budget of City and County expenditures an amount sufficient for the

maintenance, operation and superintendence thereof. Such amount shall not be less than forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in each annual budget, and such additional amount as is necessary to take care of the increased demand for help, buildings, repairs and care of said Memorial Museum. Such amount shall be credited to and deposited in the fund in the Treasury of the City and County to be known as the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum Fund.

Section 4. Accept Gifts, Loans, etc. Said Board of Trustees shall be empowered to receive gifts, loans, devises and bequests of money, or other property, which money shall become a part of said fund, and, together with the revenue therefor derived from such tax or from other sources shall be applied to the purposes herein authorized. If such payment into said fund shall be inconsistent with the conditions or terms or any such loan, gift, devise, or bequest, the board shall provide for the safety and preservation of the same and the application thereof to the use of the Memorial Museum or the lands adjacent thereto in accordance with the terms and conditions of such loan, gift, devise or bequest.

Section 5. Title to Property in City and County. The title to all property, real or personal, now owned or hereafter acquired by purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purpose of the said M. H. de Young Memorial Museum, when not inconsistent with the terms of its acquisition, shall vest in the City and County, and in the name of the City and County, may be sued for or defended by action at law or otherwise. The Board of Park Commissioners shall maintain and care for the buildings and grounds of this Memorial Museum for all times—furnishing the moneys for the necessary repairs and embellishments of the ground and unoccupied parts.

Section 6. Administration. The Board shall have exclusive charge of the said Memorial Museum, the lands set aside therefor, and its affairs, and of all real and personal property thereunto belonging, or that may be acquired by loan, purchase, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, when not inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the loan, gift, devise or bequest. It shall meet for its purposes at least once in three months, and at such other times as the president or any three members thereof may appoint, in a place to be provided for the purpose. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall elect one of its number president, who shall serve for one year and until his successor is elected; and shall elect a director, curator and secretary and such other assistants or employees as may be necessary. The secretary shall keep a full account of all property, money, receipts and expenditures and a record of all its proceedings and annually file a report with the City and County Auditor.

Section 7. Powers of Trustees. The Board by a majority vote of all its members, to be recorded in its minutes with the ayes and noes, shall have power:

1. To make and enforce all rules, regulations and by-laws necessary for the administration, government and protection of the said Memorial Museum and its affairs, and the property belonging thereto or that may be loaned thereto.

2. To administer any trust declared or created for such Memorial Museum.

3. To define the powers and prescribe the duties of all officers, determine the number of and elect all necessary subordinate officers and assistants, and remove any officers or assistants.

4. To purchase works of art, literary productions and other personal property.

5. To order the drawing and payment, upon vouchers certified by the president and secretary, of money from the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum Fund for any liability or authorized expenditures.

6. To fix the salaries of the curator and secretary, and their assistants, and all other employees of said Board.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 30.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section to Chapter II of Article IV thereof to be numbered Section 10, relating to expenditures by the Auditor for counsel and attorney's fees.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new section be added to Chapter II of Article IV, to be numbered Section 10, and to read as follows:

Section 10. The Auditor shall be allowed to expend not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars per annum for counsel and attorney's fees. The provisions of this section shall supersede any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 31.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section to Chapter VI of Article V to be numbered Section 4 thereof, relating to the appointment and salary of an attorney for the Sheriff.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

A new section is hereby added to Chapter VI of Article V to be numbered Section 4 and to read as follows:

Section 4. The Sheriff may appoint one attorney to advise him in matters pertaining to the conduct of his office who shall receive an annual salary of Three Thousand Dollars. The provisions of this Section shall supersede any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 32.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County, by adding a new section to Article XVI to be numbered Section 29 B, relating to establishing a procedure for the use of the City's credit in financing local improvements.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County as follows:

That a new section be added to Article XVI to be numbered Section 29 B and to read as follows:

Section 29-b. The provisions of this Charter shall not be deemed exclusive but the Supervisors by ordinance, which may be amended from time to time, may establish procedure for the use of the City's credit in the financing of local improvements, and the people at any general, municipal or special election, may authorize the incurring

of a bonded indebtedness which shall be exclusive of the bonded debt limitations of this Charter, and the proceeds of which shall be used as a revolving fund for the financing of public improvements, provided that such Public Improvement Revolving Fund shall be reimbursed by the levy and collection of special assessments as prescribed in the following, and that bond interest and redemption shall be paid therefrom. When any public improvement, to be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of special assessments levied against the property deemed to be benefited, shall be authorized by the Board of Public Works and the Supervisors, the City Engineer, through the Board of Public Works, shall file a report with the Board of Supervisors detailing the costs of such improvement, the amount to be assessed against benefited property, and recommending the amount of bonds that should be sold to finance the project. The Supervisors may issue general bonds on the faith and credit of the city for such purposes, the maturities of which shall not exceed fifteen years, provided that the amount of such bonds outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the amount authorized by vote of the people. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds may be applied to the payment of incidental and other expenses and to progressive payments on the work or works to be financed in whole or in part by special assessment. The unpaid balances of special assessments where property owners elect to pay these in installments shall be charged an interest rate of seven per cent, which, with the principal, shall be credited to the Public Improvement Revolving Fund. The Supervisors in the ordinance herein referred to may prescribe the duties of any city or county officer in maintaining accounts of and collecting assessments for each such improvement.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 33.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County, by amending Section 3 of Chapter I of Article III relating to the annual budget,

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 3 of Chapter I of Article III be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Supervisors shall meet annually between the first Monday of May and the first Monday of June, and by a vote of a majority of all the members thereof make a budget of the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County for the next ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board or commission, as the Supervisors shall deem advisable; provided, however, that the salaries, wages or rates of compensation of the various deputies, clerks, assistants or employees of every kind and classification of each department, office, board or commission, except the Police, Fire, Park, Playgrounds, Public Library and School Departments, shall be itemized in said budget; and provided, further, that any and all amounts so set apart, itemized and allowed in any department, office, board or commission, as wages, salary or compensation, as aforesaid, shall be expended for such purpose only, and, if not so expended, shall, at the end of each and every month, revert to a special fund which may be reapportioned for the same purposes as those originally set out in the budget ordinance.

Before finally determining upon the budget, the Supervisors shall fix such sufficient time or times as may be necessary to allow the taxpayers to be heard in regard thereto, and the Supervisors shall attend at the time or times so appointed for such hearing. All provisions of the Charter in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 34.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section to Article XVI to be numbered Section 45, relating to salaries of certain officials.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new section be added to Article XVI to be numbered Section 45 and to read as follows:

Section 45. From and after July 1, 1925, the Board of Supervisors shall annually fix the salaries of the following elected officials: District Attorney, City Attorney, Auditor, County Clerk, Tax Collector, Treas-

urer, Coroner and Recorder; provided, however, that in no one year shall the salary of any of the above officials exceed the present salary of the Sheriff and Assessor.

All provisions of the Charter in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 35.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 1 of Chapter I of Article IV, relating to the salary of the Mayor.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter I of Article IV be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The chief executive officer of the City and County shall be designated the Mayor. He shall be an elector of the City and County at the time of his election, and must have been such for at least five years next preceding such time. He shall be elected by the people to hold office for four years. He shall receive an annual salary of \$12,000. All of the appointees to positions in the Mayor's office shall hold their positions at the pleasure of the Mayor. This section shall take effect July 1, 1925.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 36.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend Section 11 of Article XIII of the Charter of said City and County by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as Subdivision D, relating to the office of Sheriff.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County

at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend Article XIII of the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new subdivision to be known as Subdivision D, be added to Section 11 of Article XIII and to read as follows:

Subdivision D. Any person who has served for a period of one year continuously next prior to the date of approval by the Legislature of this amendment, and who shall actually be employed in the positions of chief bookkeeper and cashier in the office of said Sheriff, are hereby declared to be appointed within the provisions of Article XIII of the Charter to such positions and shall be entitled to all the benefits of said Article XIII thereafter. Hereafter the positions herein named shall be subject to the provisions of said Article XIII.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 37

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section to Article XVII thereof, to be numbered Section 8, relating to the establishment of a retirement system for the teachers in the School Department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That a new section be added to Article XVII thereof to be numbered Section 8 and to read as follows:

Section 8. The Board of Supervisors are empowered under the conditions set forth in this article to establish a retirement system and to provide for death benefits for teachers in the San Francisco School Department; provided, however, that the contributions to be made and the benefits to be received under such retirement system shall be based upon the proportion of the salaries of such teachers which have been and shall be paid out of funds contributed by the City and County, excluding therefrom the portion of such salaries which have been or shall be paid out of funds contributed by the State of California; and in determining such proportion it shall be taken to be the same proportion which the whole amount of money contributed by the City and County to the Common School Fund in any fiscal year, bears to the whole amount of money contributed to such fund in such year by the State; and provided, further, that nothing herein contained

shall be construed to deprive any teacher of the rights to receive benefits under any pension or retirement system now or hereafter established by the State of California.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 38.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 10 of Chapter VII of Article IX thereof, relating to pensions for retired firemen.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 10 of Chapter VII of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. All firemen, who were retired under the provisions of the law prior to January 1, 1900, shall be entitled to receive from the funds in this Chapter provided for, the sum of Eighty five (85) Dollars per month from and after July 1, 1925, and upon the death of any such retired fireman hereafter, leaving a widow surviving him, such widow shall receive from said fund a like sum of Eighty-five (85) Dollars per month so long as she remains unmarried.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 39.

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 4 of Article III, Section 1 of Chapter IV, and Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter VII of Article IX thereof, relating to Fire Department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County, as follows:

That Section 4 of Chapter III of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. The Chief Engineer shall appoint for duty as chief's operators, such members of the department as he may select. There shall be not less than two operators for the chief engineer, not less than one for each assistant chief and battalion chief. The chief's operators detailed to such operators' duties at the time this amendment takes effect shall thereupon be confirmed in their positions and thereafter the chief engineer shall appoint for duty to the position of chief's operator such other member of the department as he may select.

That Section 1 of Chapter IV of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Each fire engine company shall be composed of not less than one captain, one lieutenant, two drivers and nine hosemen.

Each hook and ladder company shall be composed of not less than one captain, one lieutenant, two drivers, two tillermen and ten truckmen.

Each chemical company shall be composed of not less than one captain, one lieutenant, two drivers and three hosemen.

Each water tower company shall be composed of not less than one captain, one lieutenant, two drivers and two hosemen.

Each rescue squad company shall be composed of not less than one captain, one lieutenant, two drivers and five hosemen.

Each fire boat company shall be composed of not less than one captain, one lieutenant, two pilots, four marine engineers, four marine firemen and fourteen hosemen.

The members holding rank as engineers of steam fire engines at the time of the approval of this amendment shall be continued in the service in said rank.

The number of assistant chiefs and battalion chiefs shall be determined by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

That Section 3 of Chapter VII of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Commissioners shall, upon the application, duly verified, of any officer or member of the Fire Department, who shall have served as an active member of the Fire Department for twenty-five years continuously next preceding the date of said application, or, of any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall have reached the age of 55 years and shall have served as an active member of the Fire Department for twenty years continuously next preceding the date of said application, retire and relieve from service such officer or member; provided, also, that the Commissioners may, by unanimous vote, retire and relieve from service any aged, disabled or infirm officer or

member of the Fire Department who has arrived at the age of 60 years and who has served as an active member of the department for 20 years continuously next preceding such age, and who upon examination by two regularly certificated practicing physicians, appointed by the Commissioners for that purpose may be ascertained to be by reason of such age, infirmity, or other disability, unfit for the performance of his duties. Such retired officer or member shall receive from the Firemen's Relief Fund a monthly pension equal to one-half the amount of the salary attached to the rank held by him at the date of his retirement, and the same shall cease at his death; provided, that should said retired officer or member die leaving a widow, such widow shall, as long as she may remain unmarried, be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by the said officer or member of the department at the time of his retirement; provided, further, that should said widow die leaving a child or children under the age of sixteen years, said pension shall continue to be paid such child or such children until the youngest child arrives at the age of sixteen years; and provided, further, that should said retired officer or member die leaving no widow but leaving an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, such child or children collectively shall receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by said officer or member at the time of his retirement, until the youngest child attains the age of sixteen years.

That Section 4 of Chapter VII of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall become physically disabled by reason of any bodily injury received in the performance of his duty, upon his filing with the Commissioners a verified petition setting forth the facts constituting such disability and the cause thereof, accompanied by a certificate signed by the Chief of the Fire Department, the captain of the company to which he belongs, and by two regularly certificated physicians of the City and County, recommending his retirement upon a pension on account of such disability, may be retired from the department upon an annual pension equal to one-half the amount of the salary attached to the rank held by him at the date of his retirement, to be paid to him during his life and to cease at his death; provided, that should said retired officer or member die leaving a widow, such widow shall, as long as she may remain unmarried, be paid an annual pension equal to one-half the salary attached to the rank held by the said officer or member of the department at the time of his retirement; provided, further, that should said widow die leaving a child or children under the age of sixteen years, said pension shall continue to be paid such child or such children until the youngest child arrives at the age of sixteen years; and provided, further, that should said retired officer or member die leaving no widow but leaving an orphan child or children under

the age of sixteen years, such child or such children collectively, shall receive an annual pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by said officer or member at the date of his retirement, until the youngest child attains the age of sixteen years. In case the disability of such officer or member shall cease his pension shall cease, and he shall be restored to the service in the rank he occupied at the time of his retirement.

That Section 5 of Chapter VII of Article IX be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Commissioners shall, out of the Firemen's Relief Fund, provide as follows for the family of any officer, member or employee of the Fire Department who may be killed or injured while in the performance of his duty, and who shall have died of such injury, and the receipt by such officer, member or employee of any relief under this chapter during his lifetime shall not bar the said family from the benefits of this section.

First. Should the decedent be married, his widow shall, as long as she may remain unmarried, be paid a monthly pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the rank held by the decedent at the time of his death; provided, however, that should said widow die, leaving a child or children under the age of sixteen years, said pension shall continue to such child or such children until the youngest child arrives at the age of sixteen years.

Second. Should the decedent leave no widow, but leave an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, such child, or such children collectively, shall receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by their father at the time of his death, until the youngest child attains the age of sixteen years.

Third. Should the decedent leave no widow and no orphan child or children, but leave a parent or parents dependent solely upon him for support, such parents so depending shall collectively receive a pension equal to one-half of the salary attached to the position held by the decedent at the time of his death, during such time as the Commissioners may unanimously determine its necessity.

Fourth. Any member or members of the family of the deceased claiming to be entitled to a pension under the provisions of this section, shall file a verified petition therefor with said Commission, which petition shall thereafter be heard by said Board, upon such reasonable notice to the petitioner or petitioners of the time and place of such hearing, as said Board may by rule or order prescribe. The verification of a petition in behalf of a minor child or children shall be made by the guardian of such minor child or children. Said petitioner or petitioners shall be entitled upon such hearing to appear personally and by counsel. Upon such hearing any interested person shall have the right to introduce testimony relative to the matters set forth in said petition. The

judgment of said Commissioners respecting said application shall be final, unless in determining said application said Commissioners commit a clear abuse of discretion.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, September 18, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 40

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of said City and County by adding a new section to Chapter VIII of Article IX thereof to be numbered Section 1½, relating to salaries paid to certain members of the Fire Department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the generalelection to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County as follows:

That a new section to be numbered 1½ be added to Chapter VIII of Article IX and to read as follows:

Section 1½. The following officers and members of the Fire Department shall receive annual salaries as follows:

Chief Engineer, seventy-two hundred dollars; First Assistant Chief Engineer, forty-eight hundred dollars; Second Assistant Chief Engineer, forty-eight hundred dollars; Battalion Chiefs, each, forty-two hundred dollars; Captains, each, twenty-eight hundred and twenty dollars; Lieutenants, each, twenty-six hundred and seventy dollars; Engineers, each, twenty-six hundred and forty dollars; Chief's Operators, each, twenty-five hundred and twenty dollars; Drivers, Stokers, Tillermen, Truckmen and Hosemen for first year of service, each, twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars; for the second year of service, each, twenty-two hundred and eighty dollars, and for the third year of service and thereafter, each, twenty-four hundred dollars; Pilots of Fire Boats, each, thirty hundred and sixty dollars; Marine Engineers of Fire Boats, each, thirty hundred and sixty dollars; Firemen of Fire Boats, each, twenty-four hundred and sixty dollars.

This amendment shall be effective on and after July 1, 1925, and in the event of its adoption the salaries herein specified shall supersede those fixed by Section 1 of this Chapter for the officers and members herein named.

Ordered submitted and published by Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 22, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 41

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 1 of Chapter V, Section 6 of Chapter V, Section 1 of Chapter VI, Section 1½ of Chapter VI and Subdivision 7 of Section 1 of Chapter III, Section 1 of Chapter IV and Section 5 of Chapter IV of Article VIII relating to compensation to be paid certain officers and members of the Police Department.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County as follows:

That Section 1 of Chapter V of Article VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Subordinate officers of the Police Department shall consist of Captains, who shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars; Lieutenants, who shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; Sergeants, who shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand six hundred forty dollars; and Corporals, who shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred eighty dollars.

That Section 6 of Chapter V of Article VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The Chief of Police may detail for detective duties such members of the police force as he may select, not to exceed one for each eighteen members of the police force. He shall designate a Captain of Police to act as captain over the officers so detailed, who shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. Such captain shall rank as Captain of Detectives and his duties shall be defined by the Commissioners and by the Chief of Police. Such captain shall be in addition to the number of captains specified in Section 2 of this Chapter. The members so detailed shall be known in rank as Detective Sergeants. Each of said detective sergeants shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred and sixty dollars. They may be removed at any time from such detail by the Chief of Police. Their duties shall be defined by the rules and regulations of the Commissioners, by the orders of the Chief of Police and by the orders of the Captain of Detectives. The Chief of Police may also detail for traffic duty such members of the Department as he may select and shall designate a Captain of Police to act as Captain over the officers so detailed, who shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars.

That Section 1 of Chapter VI of Article VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Police Force of the City and County shall not exceed one Police Officer for each five hundred inhabitants thereof. Police Officers shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars.

That Section 1½ of Chapter VI of Article VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1½. In addition to the Police Force provided for in Section 1 of this Chapter, there shall be not to exceed three Police Patrol Drivers for each Police Company, each of which drivers shall receive an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars and said Police Patrol Drivers shall, for the purpose of receiving a pension, be considered a part of the Police Force and shall be subject to the provisions and entitled to the benefits of Chapter 10 of Article VIII of the Charter.

That Subdivision 7 of Section 1 of Chapter III of Article VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

7. To appoint a police surgeon who shall receive an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars.

That Section 1 of Chapter IV of Article VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Chief of Police shall be appointed by the Board of Police Commissioners and hold office for the term of four years. He shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand two hundred dollars. He shall have control, management and direction of all members of the Department in the lawful exercise of his functions, with full power to detail any of them to such public service as he may direct, and with like power to suspend temporarily any member of the Department. In all cases of such suspension, he shall immediately report the same to the Board with the reasons therefor in writing. He shall maintain and enforce law and rigid discipline so as to secure complete efficiency of the Department. He shall, subject to the directions and orders of the Commissioners, have control of such of the prisons of the City and County as are not by the general law under the control of the Sheriff.

That Section 5 of Chapter IV of Article VIII be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The Chief of Police shall detail one or more of the members of the Department to attend constantly on the Police Court and to execute its orders and process. He shall detail at his pleasure members of the Department to act as his Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerks, Prison Keepers and Property Clerks. Said Chief Clerk and Property Clerk shall each receive an annual salary of three thousand six hundred dollars. He may also detail a member of the Department to act

as photographer who shall receive a yearly salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars.

This amendment shall be effective on and after July 1, 1925.

Ordered submitted and published by the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 24, 1924.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 42

Describing and setting forth a proposal to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, to amend the Charter of said City and County by amending Section 10 of Article XIV-A thereof relating to the support of public playgrounds.

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby submits to the qualified electors of said City and County at the general election to be held on the 4th day of November, 1924, a proposal to amend the Charter of said City and County as follows:

That Section 10 of Article XIV-A be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. The Supervisors shall, for the purchase, development, equipment and maintenance of the aforesaid playgrounds and recreation centers, annually appropriate to the Playground Commissioners not less than five cents nor more than seven cents upon each one hundred dollars assessed valuation upon all property in the City and County of San Francisco not exempt from taxation; and the funds so appropriated shall be credited to the Playground Fund of the General Fund, and the Playground Commissioners shall have the exclusive management and disbursement of the same; and shall conform to the general charter and ordinance provisions relative to the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment; but the tax herein provided shall not be included in the limitations prescribed by Sections 11 and 13 of Chapter 1 of Article III.

The Secretary shall keep a full account of all property, money, receipts and expenditures and a record of all proceedings of the Commissioners. The votes of all its members shall be recorded in the minutes with the "ayes" and "noes."

Recreation centers known as "The Aquatic Park," situate adjacent to Fort Mason, "Fleishhacker Pool and Playfield," situate south of Sloat Boulevard and adjacent to the Pacific Ocean, the "Municipal Golf Links," situate in the Lake Merced lands, and "The Stadium," opposite the Polytechnic High School, together with such lands now acquired or hereafter acquired by the City and County adjacent to said centers which the Supervisors shall designate, shall be under the exclusive control and management of the Park Commissioners.

Ordered submitted and published by Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, September 22, 1924.

PROPOSITION NO. 43.

Submitting Repeal of Ordinances.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

San Francisco.

San Francisco, Calif.,

September 24, 1924.

To the Board of Election Commissioners of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, JAMES ROLPH, JR., the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, by virtue of the power vested in me as such Mayor by Section 2 of Chapter IV of Article XI of the Charter of said City and County, do hereby, in my official capacity as said Mayor as aforesaid, propose for submission to the qualified electors of said City and County, for adoption or rejection by them at the polls in accordance with the provisions of said Section 2 of Chapter IV of Article XI of said Charter, an Ordinance in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"An Ordinance repealing Ordinances Number 6215, New Series; Number 6216, New Series; Number 6234, New Series, and Number 6247, New Series, of the City and County of San Francisco, which respectively, among other things, order and demand the disinterring and removal of the human bodies now interred in those certain four cemeteries situate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, known respectively as Masonic Cemetery, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Laurel Hill Cemetery, and Calvary Cemetery.

"Be it ordained by the people of the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

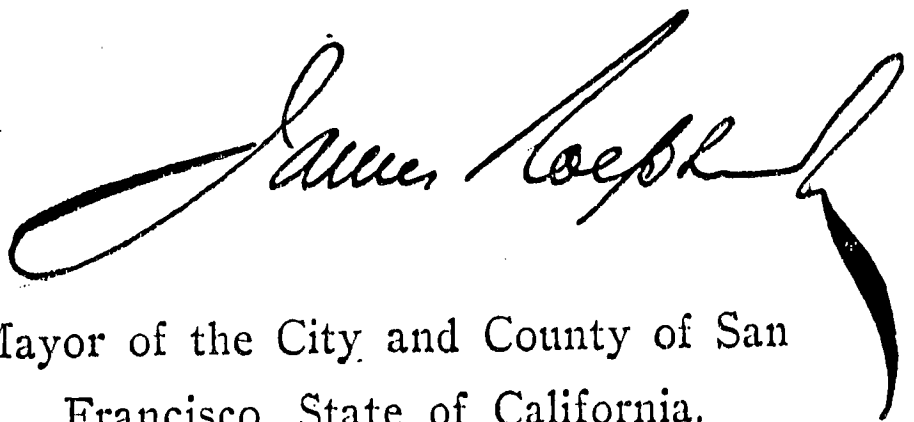
"Section 1. The following Ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco are, and each of them is, hereby repealed, to wit: Ordinances Number 6215, New Series; Number 6216, New Series; Number 6234, New Series, and Number; 6247, New Series, which respectively, among other things, order and demand the disinterring and removal of all human bodies now interred in the following four cemeteries, situate in the City and County of San Francisco, namely: Masonic Cemetery, Odd Fellows Cemetery, Laurel Hill Cemetery, and Calvary Cemetery.

"Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after the declaration of the official count of the votes cast in respect thereof, which is the time fixed for the taking effect thereof by Section 6 of

Chapter III of Article XI of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco."

And you, as the Board of Election Commissioners of said City and County, are hereby notified that it is hereby required of you to cause the foregoing proposed Ordinance to be submitted to said qualified electors in accordance with said Section 2 of Chapter IV of Article XI of said Charter and in the manner provided by law and the said Charter, and generally to do and perform all acts required by law and by the said Charter for the lawful submission of said Ordinance to a vote of said qualified electors, and to cause the votes that shall be cast for and against the same to be counted, canvassed and returned, and officially canvassed, and the result thereof declared in the manner required by law and said Charter.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my signature as such Mayor, and the seal of my office as such Mayor, at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, this 24th day of September, A. D., 1924.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James L. Geary". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Mayor.

Mayor of the City and County of San
Francisco, State of California.

Received September 24, 1924, 10 A. M., Department of Election. San
Francisco.

PHILLIPS & VAN ORDEN CO.
509-521 HOWARD STREET
SAN FRANCISCO



VOTE YES

Amendment 22

United States Government statistics prove that present living costs have increased 69% since 1914, a period of 10 years.

Chiefs' salaries in the Fire Department have been increased from 6 to 13% since 1907, a period of 17 years.

All other large cities have increased salaries in these ranks to offset the decrease in the buying value of the dollar.

Shall San Francisco be backward in this respect?

Proposed by the Downtown Business Men's Association

Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners

Endorsed by the Civic League of Improvement Clubs

VOTE YES

Amendment 22

Nov. 4, 1924

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VOTE YES! AMENDMENT 25

proposes to increase the salary of the four Police Judges from \$300 to \$500 per month.

This amendment will not increase the tax rate. During the fiscal year the Police Judges placed in the city treasury over \$69,000. The present salary of \$300 per month or \$3,600 per year was fixed twenty-five years ago and has not been increased since.

In comparing the salaries of local Police Judges with those in other cities we find that in New York where they are elected for ten years they receive \$12,000 per year, and in Detroit where they are elected for four years they receive \$11,000 per year.

Since the time the present salary was fixed the work of the Police Judges has been greatly increased, new laws have added to the work of the police courts such as the Prohibition Law, the Narcotic Law, the Medical Practice Act, the Chiropractic Act, Workingman's Compensation Act, Pure Food Act, besides the many State laws that have been passed.

The POLICE COURTS ARE MORE THAN SELF SUPPORTING, and every citizen should vote YES on Amendment 25 thus rewarding faithful, honest and industrious service by retaining and attracting the highest type of men and lawyers to this branch of the public service. Amendment 25 is endorsed by:

SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSOCIATION.
S. F. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
S. F. BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.
S. F. LABOR COUNCIL.
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.
THE JUDGES OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.
SAN FRANCISCO LAWYERS CLUB.
S. F. DEPUTY SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION.
WOMEN'S CLUBS. CIVIC LEAGUE.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CHARTER AMENDMENT No. 27

SALARY STANDARDIZATION

The proposed amendment will provide for a non-political, equitable and scientific method of fixing municipal compensations. It will end the present system under which compensations are fixed by the various departments, independently of each other. It will end the use of political influence to secure preferment. It will end the injustices that now exist, but which cannot be corrected under present charter provisions.

The Bureau of Governmental Research, the Labor Council, Civil Service Employees' Association, and Office Employees' Association co-operated and participated in the draft of this amendment. The Finance Committee and the Supervisors generally have declared it to be a thoroughly sound and badly-needed measure and have approved same by unanimous vote.

The Supervisors are required to cause all employments to be classified and graded in accordance with duties and responsibilities involved, and complete power is vested in the Board of Supervisors to fix compensations for each such group.

Charter Amendment No. 27 will build for the future. It will displace a system that has been almost universally condemned. It will eliminate the most prolific cause of obnoxious political activity. It will set up a sound, scientific, equitable system that is in keeping with modern practice in many cities and other governmental units of the United States. It should be approved.

ANGELO J. ROSSI,
Supervisor.

Nov. 4, 1924

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Amendment 33

A system has grown up in the city's government whereby the money set aside in the annual budget for expenditure by the boards or commissions has been expended for any purpose deemed advisable by such board or commission, regardless of the purpose for which it was set aside in the budget, thus destroying the efficiency of some of the departments for lack of the funds set aside in the budget which have been used for other purposes.

This amendment if passed by the people would prevent the spending of such money for any purpose except as provided in the budget, leaving the determination of such expenditure in the hands of the Supervisors instead of any appointed board or Commission.

The adoption of Amendment 33 would mean greater efficiency in the mechanical and labor departments, hence effect a saving to the taxpayers. We therefore ask your careful consideration before voting.

**CIVIL SERVICE PER DIEM MEN'S
ASSOCIATION.**

Nov. 4, 1924

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Guarding the Treasury!

THE AUDITOR MUST PASS UPON THE LEGALITY
OF ALL DEMANDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF MONEY

VOTE YES

On Charter Amendment 30

The Auditor is under \$50,000 bonds. He must examine every demand upon the Treasury with the closest scrutiny, because the Charter requires that he must satisfy himself that the money is legally due and its payment authorized by law. If he approves a demand not authorized by law he is liable individually and upon his bond for the amount of the demand so illegally approved.

During the past fourteen years during which Thomas F. Boyle has been Auditor, the duties and responsibilities of that officer have increased tenfold.

Auditor Boyle has been sued hundreds of times because he has refused to approve various demands, and as a result of these suits, the city has been saved many thousands of dollars. He has been represented in these cases by his personal attorney.

The complexity of the various legal questions involving his determination whether demands for money are legally due and authorized by law, has increased greatly with the city's development.

UNDER CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 30 THE AUDITOR
WILL BE PERMITTED TO EXPEND NOT MORE THAN
\$3000 A YEAR FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES.

VOTE YES

On Charter Amendment 30

Vote Yes

Amendment No. 34.

TO THE VOTER:

We are inviting your attention to, and approval of, Charter Amendment No. 34, which will limit the power of the Board of Supervisors in fixing the compensation of County Officers, so that it cannot exceed at any time the present compensation fixed for the Sheriff and Assessor.

Vote Yes for Amendment No. 34

Endorsed by

Thos. F. Boyle
Auditor

John Ernest Fitzgerald
Treasurer

Edward J. Bryant
Tax Collector

George Lull
City Attorney

Thos. A. W. Leland
Coroner

Wm. H. H. H. H.
County Clerk

Frank Godchaux
Recorder

Matthew Brady
District Attorney

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VOTE YES!

Amendment 36

Provides for putting under classified Civil Service the Cashier and Bookkeeper in the Sheriff's Office.

There are now ninety-six deputies in this office, ninety-four of whom are now under classified civil service and this amendment is to place these two positions in the same class.

These two offices should always be filled by men who are especially qualified as provided for by the Civil Service examinations.

This amendment will insure the people that the positions will always be filled by competent and qualified men who will not be subject to the whims of POLITICAL DICTATION.

The civil service form of filling offices has proved so successful over many years that it can be seen that only good results will follow. Roosevelt said "that Civil Service insures to the people not only the faithful performance of duty on the part of the men employed but brings a higher and cleaner class of men into the service of the people."

Civil Service in this city and county has proved so satisfactory it is a guarantee that Amendment 36 will benefit the public—is endorsed by the following:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
S. F. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
SAN FRANCISCO LABOR COUNCIL.
OFFICE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION.
LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.
JUDICIARY. WOMEN'S CLUBS.
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.
CIVIC LEAGUE OF IMPROV. CLUBS.
S. F. BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.
S. F. MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ASSOC.
SAN CARLOS CLUB.
SAN FRANCISCO LAWYERS CLUB.**



VOTE YES ON AMENDMENT 36

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS!

Argument for Charter Amendment No. 37

**Provides for the Retirement of Aged and Disabled
Employees Omitted When Original Retire-**

ment Law Was Established
Nov. 4, 1924

This amendment to the Enabling Act adopted in 1920, now Article XVII of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco is proposed in order to do justice to the children of this city by retiring their aged and disabled teachers in the same manner and under the same terms as other employees of the city are retired under this law.

Teachers in the public schools of this city receive a portion of their salaries from the City and County of San Francisco and should pay liabilities to and receive benefits from the Retirement Fund in like proportion.

Experience gained through the operation of this law has proved that it promotes municipal economy and efficiency and saves money to the taxpayers; provides a means of creating a reserve fund, which is invested in bonds of the City and State; is an act of humanity and justice to the city's employees.

Extend the usefulness of this work by voting
"YES" on Number 37.

JAMES ROLPH, JR., Mayor.

Vote Yes 3 **FIREMEN'S** **Amendments 4**

Nov. 4, 1924

Amendment 39:

1. Regulates the organization of fire companies to conform with modern requirements at no additional cost.
2. Continues the pension of a fireman to the widow until she remarries, or until the youngest child attains the age of 16 years.

Amendment 40:

1. Do you believe that 56 $\frac{2}{3}$ c. an hour justly compensates a fireman for the hazardous work he performs? We ask that you grant him an increase of 8 $\frac{1}{3}$ c. an hour.

Thank You!

COMMITTEE OF SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Vote Yes 3 **FIREMEN'S** **Amendments 4**

Nov. 4, 1924

*To The Voters
of San Francisco*

Argument in Favor of
AMENDMENT No. 41

Leading men and women
of San Francisco who en-
dorse the Amendment and
advise keeping the Police
Department intact and
efficient.

To the Voters of San Francisco:—

September 30th, 1924.

The efficiency of any police department is measured by and depends upon the intelligence, honesty, courage, alertness and initiative of its members. Lacking any of these qualities, the department does not measure up to that character of service to which the people are entitled. These essentials cannot be purchased and should not now be demanded for compensation which fails to permit the police official to provide adequate support for himself and family and proper education for his children.

The police department is one of the most important branches of municipal government. Its members are the protectors of the people's property and the conservators of their lives and limbs. From this department the people are entitled to maximum police activity, which should not be expected and cannot be given unless adequate remuneration is offered for the character of service required.

In solving the problem as to whether the members of the police department are adequately compensated, two important elements should be given consideration: First—is the wage itself a living wage? and Secondly—Is it just compensation for the service required, considering its character and the opportunities, if any, for advancement?

Police statistics disclose that the average members in the family of each police officer number four plus, all of whom he must support and some of whom he must educate. He is also required, at a considerable cost, to purchase his uniform and equipment, which uniform is worn daily in all sorts of weather and which within a brief period is no longer in a condition to pass inspection, thereby involving duplication.

As far as possible, the department is governed by the merit system. Until an officer becomes entitled to day shifts by reason of seniority of service, he is required to perform duty at night. This performance of night duty continues for a period of approximately fifteen years.

The opportunities for promotion are likewise limited by the restricted number of non-commissioned and commissioned officers. There are but sixteen captains, out of a membership of approximately one thousand. It is, of course, obvious that but few men can ever hope to attain this rank.

The officer is put through a course of training comparable only with that of the man in the army. Whether on or off duty, he can never leave San Francisco excepting with the permission of his superior officer. He is always subject to call, both night and day, and in cases of emergency may be, and often is obliged to perform continuous police service.

The character of service required of an officer is constantly fraught with extreme danger. Those with whom he comes in contact are the violators of the law, many of whom are willing to destroy human life in order to escape detection and capture. The annals of the department show that in recent years a number of police officers have been killed in the performance of duty; many others have been seriously injured.

San Francisco can justly be proud of her Police Department. It is excelled by none in courage, in probity, in accomplishments, or in achievements. Its splendid services rendered during the recent war are attested not only by the results attained, but by communications emanating from military and civilian officials of the highest rank, and yet, in comparison with the wages paid in other walks of life the Police Department is poorly compensated. The mechanic and the artisan, enmeshed with no restrictions, and not menaced by the hazards to life and limb by which police officials are constantly confronted, receive greater pay than the man who is always willing to, and unfortunately often does sacrifice his life in the fulfillment of his official duties.

All members of the Police Department are required to reside in San Francisco. It is here that their families are raised and their compensation spent. To the extent to which their salaries are increased the merchant of San Francisco, as well as the police officer and his family, will be benefited.

The members of the Police Commission, who are charged with the control, management and direction of the Police Department, and who, with the assistance of the Chief of Police, are in large measure responsible for the present high state of efficiency of the Department, are strongly entrenched behind the proposed amendment. They believe that an increase of \$1.00 per day in the pay of a patrolman is both reasonable and just; that a less compensation is inadequate.

Fair dealing between man and man—the right of the public to maximum police service—the right of the police official and his family to a just compensation for the services rendered—the dictates of justice—all require that Amendment 41 be passed by an overwhelming vote:

THEO. J. ROCHE,
President,
Board of Police Commissioners.

JESSE B. COOK,
THOS. E. SHUMATE,
ANDREW F. MAHONY,
Police Commissioners.

DANIEL J. O'BRIEN,
Chief of Police.

We heartily endorse the proposed Amendment:

EFFIE EASTON, (Mrs. D. E. F.) President, City & County Federation
of Women's Clubs, San Francisco

JAMES A. BACIGALUPI, 116 Frederick Street

J. FRANK BARRETT, Builder

WILLIAM T. BONSOR, Secretary, Office Employee's Association

SPENCER C. BUCKBEE, Buckbee, Thorne & Company, Real Estate

F. M. BUCKLEY, 1261 Twenty-Seventh Avenue

FREDERICK W. CLAMPETT, D.D.

ERNEST DRURY, Manager, Hotel Whitcomb

ALEXANDER DULFER, 853 Howard Street

GEORGE FILMER, Secretary, Filmer Brothers Electrotpe Company

MORTIMER FLEISHACKER, Banker

GEORGE S. FORDERER, Forderer Cornice Works

M. A. GUNST, Former Police Commissioner

L. J. FLAHERTY, President Building Trades Council

P. C. HALE, President, Hale Brothers, Inc.

L. W. HARRIS, 37 Front Street

DION R. HOLM, Attorney

THOMAS P. KEATING, Assistant Manager, St. Francis Hotel

P. J. KELLEHER, Merchant

WM. A. KELLY, Attorney

M. T. KRESTELLER, President, Kresteller Motor Company

GUS LACHMAN, Lachman Brothers

WALTER MacARTHUR, 1035 Sutter Street

F. C. MacDONALD, President, State Building Trades Council

DAN P. MAHER, Paint Merchant

H. E. MANWARING, Manager Palace Hotel

M. S. MAXWELL, Secretary, Butchers' Union

ANDREW G. McCARTHY Treasurer, Sherman, Clay & Company

WALTER E. McGUIRE, Realtor

JOHN L. McNAB, 14 Montgomery Street

JACOB NIETO, 3933 Clay Street

JOHN A. O'CONNELL, Secretary San Francisco Labor Council

REV. M. O'KEEFE, Secretary, R. C. Archbishop

W. M. ROSENBLUM, Fairmont Hotel

ALBERT S. SAMUELS, Jeweler

DAVID F. SUPPLE, Real Estate

ROE H. BAKER, Pres. State Federation of Labor

JOSEPH L. SWEENEY, Attorney

C. F. TRAMUTOLO, 2870 Filbert Street

JOHN J. WHELAN, Secretary-Manager

Nov. 4, 1924

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Vote YES On Amendment 42

Charter Amendment 42 provides for children's playgrounds and recreation centers.

San Francisco's playground and recreation facilities have not kept pace with the city's growth and needs. More playground space is required in every section. For example, between the Castro and Potrero Hills, Sixteenth Street and the Excelsior district, within which region reside approximately one-third of the children, there is only one playground large enough for a baseball field. Similar conditions prevail elsewhere.

THE CHILDREN ARE THE CITY'S MOST VALUABLE ASSETS.

Formerly children could play with safety on the vacant lots. The vacant lots are gone. Ordinances and traffic conditions prohibit the use of streets for children's play. More than 100,000 automobiles make the streets almost as dangerous as a battlefield.

For moral and physical reasons, children and youths must have open spaces for healthy recreation. The alarming increase in the youthful criminals is an indication of the social dangers consequent on deficient recreational facilities.

San Francisco has no more important problem or pressing duty than to protect the children. **IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF COST. IT IS A QUESTION OF CIVIC OBLIGATION AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

Vote YES on Amendment 42 and Save the Children

SAN FRANCISCO PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

by M. PHILOMENE HAGAN, Exec. Secty.

Majestic Press 315 Hayes Street

Nov. 4, 1924

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Why Number 43

on the Ballot, the Ordinance Proposed by
Mayor Rolph

To Prevent the Removal of the Cemeteries

Should be Approved by the Voters
at the General Election,

November 4, 1924

Vote YES on Number 43

REPEAL REMOVAL ORDI- NANCES

Under the power given by the City's Charter, His Honor, Mayor Rolph, has proposed for submission to the voters, at the general election of November 4, 1924, an ordinance to repeal the four ordinances which respectively demand that the human bodies, approximately from 120,000 to 150,000, now buried in Masonic, Odd Fellows, Laurel Hill and Calvary Cemeteries, be disinterred and removed from San Francisco.

DEFEAT REMOVAL 1924

To defeat the threatened removal of the cemeteries the people must vote "YES" in favor of Mayor Rolph's ordinance, which is number 43 on the ballot.

**REMOVAL
DEFEATED
1914**

Once before, at the general election of November 3, 1914, Mayor Rolph submitted this question to the people, and the people by an overwhelming majority voted against the land scheme to remove the cemeteries.

Vote YES on Proposition 43

The plot to remove the cemeteries is repugnant to sentiment and sense. It offends against natural feeling and the keenest sensibilities of the heart.

**GRAVES
SACRED**

Among all, savage and civilized, the resting places of the dead are regarded as sacred.

**FIRE
BARRIERS**

In these four cemeteries, which are fire barriers, and wherein hundreds found shelter and refuge in the fire and earthquake of 1906, rest the bones of the pioneer citizens of California, and of the forebears of most of our citizens. These cemeteries, hallowed by our early history and consecrated by our dead, have an undeniable claim on the affections of the people of our city. The opening of these graves open anew old wounds, while sorrowing hearts renew the past. This city shall not behold the daily spectacle of end-

**LAND
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AND GOLD
FROM
GRAVES**

less funeral processions, while the countless thousands of our dead are carted away wholesale, to satisfy private greed and land shark speculators. The commercialized removal of these bodies is abhorrent to sentiment and decency.

FREEDOM

In a country where the exercise of religion is free, it is also free to consecrate the graves of departed Christians, after which it is religious profanity to trifle with them.

HONOR

The honor of the city, by its original grant, is pledged to the living and the dead, to the effect that the cemeteries shall not be desecrated.

**NO NECES-
SITY FOR
REMOVAL**

There exists no honest reason for the threatened removal of the cemeteries. But some wolves in sheep's clothing are still in our midst. Some, under the guise of public-spirited citizens are once more raising a false hue and cry.

**FALSE
ISSUE**

1914

In the election of 1914, those advocating the removal of the cemeteries loudly cried that the cemeteries were an obstacle to the city's progress and in particular, prevented the development and growth of the Richmond District.

RICHMOND DISTRICT

On the contrary, since 1914, no district in the city has grown so marvelously and great as the Richmond District, notwithstanding the presence of the cemeteries. Equally false are the claims now made by the removalists.

FALSE BASIS OF REMOVAL ORDI- NANCES

False indeed are the declarations which form the basis of the four removal ordinances. These declarations, though false, were necessary to make the four ordinances valid. These four ordinances declare that the cemeteries threaten and endanger the health, safety, comfort and welfare of the people—perish such subterfuge. It did perish before the public testimony of five of the most prominent doctors in our city, including the president of San Francisco's Board of Health, who denied the existence of any such threat or danger to the public health.

ROAD- WAYS

If our public comfort and convenience require the extension of roadways through the cemeteries, this can easily be accomplished without removing the dead. The office of the City Engineer has stated that the heavy grades formed by the contour of the cemetery lands would in several instances prevent the direct extension of the streets through the cemeteries, and

WINDING STREETS

that such thoroughfares must follow the winding contour of the land. Contour streets hardly aid transportation. In fact, the present detour around any of the cemeteries is but the matter of a moment, and insignificant compared to the detour now imposed on commercial vehicles going through the Park to and from the Richmond and Sunset Districts.

IMPROVE- MENTS EASILY MADE

It is claimed that the cemeteries are not well kept. But removal is not necessary to accomplish the desired result. The present condition would not exist if the trust funds which should have been spent on two of the cemeteries had not been misappropriated to other purposes. Efforts are now being made to recover these funds from the persons responsible for misappropriation, and when recovered, the moneys can be used to restore such cemeteries to their former state. Furthermore, constant threats of removal have made improvements impossible. When the question of removal is definitely settled at the polls, then the cemetery authorities can safely make the required improvements.

FOLLY TO EXPEND WHILE REMOVAL THREATENS

LAND NOT NEEDED

Equally false is the cry that the dead must give way to the living. The City of San Francisco is not so overcrowded that in order to get place for the living, the dead should be removed. At public hearings before the Board of Supervisors on this question, uncontradicted testimony showed that under normal growth, it will take over fifty years to absorb the available and now unoccupied land in San Francisco, and that there is no need to remove the cemeteries to provide homesites. There are enough vacant lots in the Mission to house a million people. You can take the present population of San Francisco and plant it south of the park and there would still be vacant lots to sell.

THE MISSION

THE SUNSET

The living have still such a right in these cemeteries that they should not be compelled to remove their dead out of the City and County of San Francisco for the benefit of those, who, when purchasing their lots, were not ignorant of the fact that their property was beside a cemetery.

The living, and, in their life time, those now dead, bought and paid for these last earthly resting places, believing in good faith that their contractual rights of

**RIGHTS
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sepulture would not be violated, that their property rights would not be taken from them, and that any deeds thereto were more than mere scraps of paper. Theirs were and are rights made sacred by those instincts of nature, which precede constitutions, and imprint upon them the highest obligations of mankind to one another.

Vote YES on Number 43

CEMETERY DEFENSE LEAGUE.

By R. P. Doolan, President.

Frank L. Fenton, Secretary.

329 Mills Building.

Phone Sutter 2311.

**Vote YES on
Number 43**



Vote "NO" on Repeal of Cemetery Removal Ordinance No. 43 on Ballot

There have been no burials in any of the cemeteries of San Francisco since 1900, at which time further burials were prohibited by ordinances of the Board of Supervisors under authority of law. Recently the Board of Supervisors through authority of an act of Legislature passed in 1923, adopted four ordinances directing the removal of Calvary, Laurel Hill, Odd Fellows and Masonic Cemeteries, respectively. The Mayor, believing that these ordinances should be submitted to a vote of the people, has had prepared for that purpose an ordinance repealing them, which will appear as No. 43 on the ballot.

Vote "NO" on this ordinance. This means that you wish the cemeteries removed.

Mayor Rolph Urges Removal of All Cemeteries

The Mayor in a letter to the Board of Supervisors in which he suggested that this repealing ordinance be submitted to the people said, among other things the following: "I believe the removal of the cemeteries to be necessary. * * * The duty of government, however, is always more to the living than to the dead. We must provide for the expansion of our city; it must be a city of homes. To this end sentiment must yield to progress. * * * It is conceded by all that at sometime these cemeteries must be

removed. * * * All the ground within San Francisco is required for living inhabitants. To contribute to that end we must, where necessary, lay aside sentiment. The city belongs to the generation now living, and to those who are to come after."

Supervisors Vote 17 to 1 for Removal of All Cemeteries

The Board of Supervisors carefully and exhaustively considered this subject of cemetery removal for many months, both before committees and the full Board. Every one who wished to be heard was allowed to speak as often as he or she wished, and every phase of the subject thoroughly gone into with the fullest desire on the part of the Supervisors to act fairly and justly to every interest concerned. After all this discussion the Board of Supervisors passed each of the separate ordinances to remove the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Laurel Hill cemeteries by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Badaracco, Bath, Colman, Deasy, Harrelson, Hayden, McGregor, McLeran, McSheehy, Morgan, Robb, Roncovieri, Rossi, Schmitz, Shannon, Welch, Wetmore—(17). Noes—None. Absent—Supervisor Katz. The Calvary Cemetery Removal Ordinance was passed by a like vote favoring it except that on this ordinance Supervisor McSheehy voted "No." Your vote of "NO" will sustain the action of the Board of Supervisors.

Leading Civic Bodies Unanimous in the Opinion That Cemetery Ordinances Already Passed Should Not Be Repealed

These removals as provided by these ordinances have been approved by the Chamber of Commerce, Down Town

Association, Civic League of Improvement Clubs, San Francisco Real Estate Board, Mission Merchants, Fillmore Merchants and Improvement Association, Divisadero District Improvement Association, Geary Street Merchants, Western Addition Protective and Improvement Association, and a long list of other Improvement Associations.

Eminent Pastor Speaks in Favor of Removal

Many years ago, the late Reverend E. R. Dille, one of San Francisco's most beloved pastors, wrote with reference to this question, "I have just had a call from a dear lady, who protests against this measure of cemetery removal, but I showed her that her objections were based largely upon misapprehension, and I would be the last one to lift a finger or raise my voice to wound the feelings of those whose loved ones sleep in our cemeteries."

Prominent Jewish Rabbi for Removal of Cemeteries

Dr. Jacob Nieto, in an address before an audience of over two thousand people, stated "I feel that we show care and respect and reverence for the memory of the dead when we take their remains out of the places where they are uncared for and place them where there is at least the semblance of respect. I think it best to place them somewhere where the sun shines and everything is beautiful, where the recollection of those men shall return when we are thinking of the prettiest things, and where the grewsome sight of uncared for graves shall not disgust us."

Read What Former Chief Justice Matt I. Sullivan Wrote to the Legislature

In a statement when the matter was before the State Legislature, Matt I. Sullivan, former Chief Justice of the

Supreme Court of the State of California, and now President of the City Planning Commission of San Francisco, wrote: "The spirit of progress which should animate us all demands that life and energy should supplant the innumerable signs of death and desolation in evidence over the entire unsightly waste of land occupied by the cemeteries; that streets be opened through this extensive territory; that homes for the accommodation of thousands of families be erected there, as they certainly will be if the cemeteries are removed. I feel sure that sentiment, common sense and the spirit of progress will prevail."

Law Provides Proper Procedure and at No Cost to Lot Owners

The state law, under which the Supervisors acted in ordering these removals, requires that removal **must be done at the expense only of the cemetery lands**, and no association or individual will be called upon to bear any expense whatsoever, all costs being borne by the proceeds from the sale of the cemetery lands; that removals must be made reverently; and very elaborate rules and regulations are provided for the protection of individual lot owners and the public. The law particularly states that each body removed must be placed in a separate receptacle, deposited in a separate grave or separate compartment of a mausoleum, and separately marked.

Suitable Portions May Be Retained

The ordinance also provides that a large and suitable portion of the cemetery when removed may remain for the purpose of holding historical graves or for having erected thereon a suitable mausoleum for the care of the dead.

Two Cemeteries Have Five Years and Two Have Ten Years to Accomplish Removal

These ordinances, give the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemeteries five years for removal, which was all the time they asked for, and ten years for Laurel Hill and Calvary cemeteries.

No Opposition to Removal of Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemeteries

It is a well known fact that practically everyone with any interest in either the Masonic or Odd Fellows cemeteries wants them removed, and unless enough people vote "No" on this repealing ordinance No. 43, the wishes of all those who want them removed will be denied.

Removal Ordinances Fair and Just to All

These ordinances were all drawn with the utmost desire to be fair and just, to do harm to no one, but to benefit the city of San Francisco. Many good citizens who believe the city would be greatly benefited by these removals have been alarmed by reports of expense that might devolve upon them.

No Expense to Lot Owners or the People

It has been estimated by persons who are skilled and expert in the matter that all of these cemeteries can be removed without entailing expense or hardship on any one, and that the value of the land when removal has taken place will be far in excess of the cost of removal.

No Disrespect—Present Surroundings Unsuitable

While one of the sweetest and purest of human emotions is reverence for the dead, no disrespect is shown by re-

moving them from unsuitable surroundings to a more favored spot—a City Beautiful of the Dead, and respect for the dead should not carry the corollary of contempt for the living.

Living Representatives Should Supervise Removals

We believe that removals should be accomplished while the living representatives of the dead are here to supervise the work, and to see that everything is done decently and in order.

And finally, the respect for the dead, the rights of the living, obedience to the law, the properties and the decencies, all demand that this necessary task be done quickly by those whose duty it is to do it, so that the depressing and neglected homes of the dead shall be replaced by beautiful homes of modern construction, the happy abode of the living and that the dead shall sleep peacefully and forever beneath the beautiful green lawns of the cemeteries down the peninsula.

If you have any doubt as to the disgraceful conditions of these cemeteries please go out and look at them before you vote, and remember, removal is the only possible remedy. All agree on that.

Vote "NO" on Number 43

CHESTER WILLIAMSON,
Chairman Cemetery Removal Committee of the Civic
Bodies of San Francisco.

R. H. NORTON, PRINTER  GEARY ST. AT 21ST AVE.

